

**Set Your Sights
on Attending the
Wisconsin Bowhunters
Association®
83rd Annual
Convention**



March 2, 2024
Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

WBH CONVENTION TROPHY DISPLAY

This could be...



We will continue our rolling video presentation of your trophies throughout the 2024 convention. It's been a popular addition, but can't happen without your help.

As usual, many WBH members had archery success in 2023. And with a camera/phone in everyone's pocket these days, we know you all have pictures. So, no excuses this year. Email or mail your trophy picture to the office – by Feb. 10th – so they can be shared with everyone during our convention!

And don't be concerned if it's not that big buck or double-bearded turkey you were after. Every archery-harvested animal is a trophy. We want your pictures of whatever you shot: a deer, bear, turkey, coyote, duck, racoon, gopher or whatever, as long as it was legally taken with a bow and arrow.

Don't forget your out-of-state trophy pictures too.

They can be a picture of a wall-mounted trophy or a tasteful in-the-field photo with you in it.

Just a couple requests:

- ✓ Please, tasteful pictures without a lot of blood & gore.
- ✓ Please include the bowhunter's name.

That's it. We will handle the rest.

This is for all members, whether you can attend the convention or not. But we would love to see you there too. A big part of the convention is to celebrate the trophies we take and the corresponding accomplishments. Help us celebrate yours too!

So, here is all you need to do:

Email photos to the office at: office@wisconsinbowhunters.org

or mail them in to: WBH, 17 E Third St., Clintonville, WI 54929

Do it now so you don't forget!

Thanks

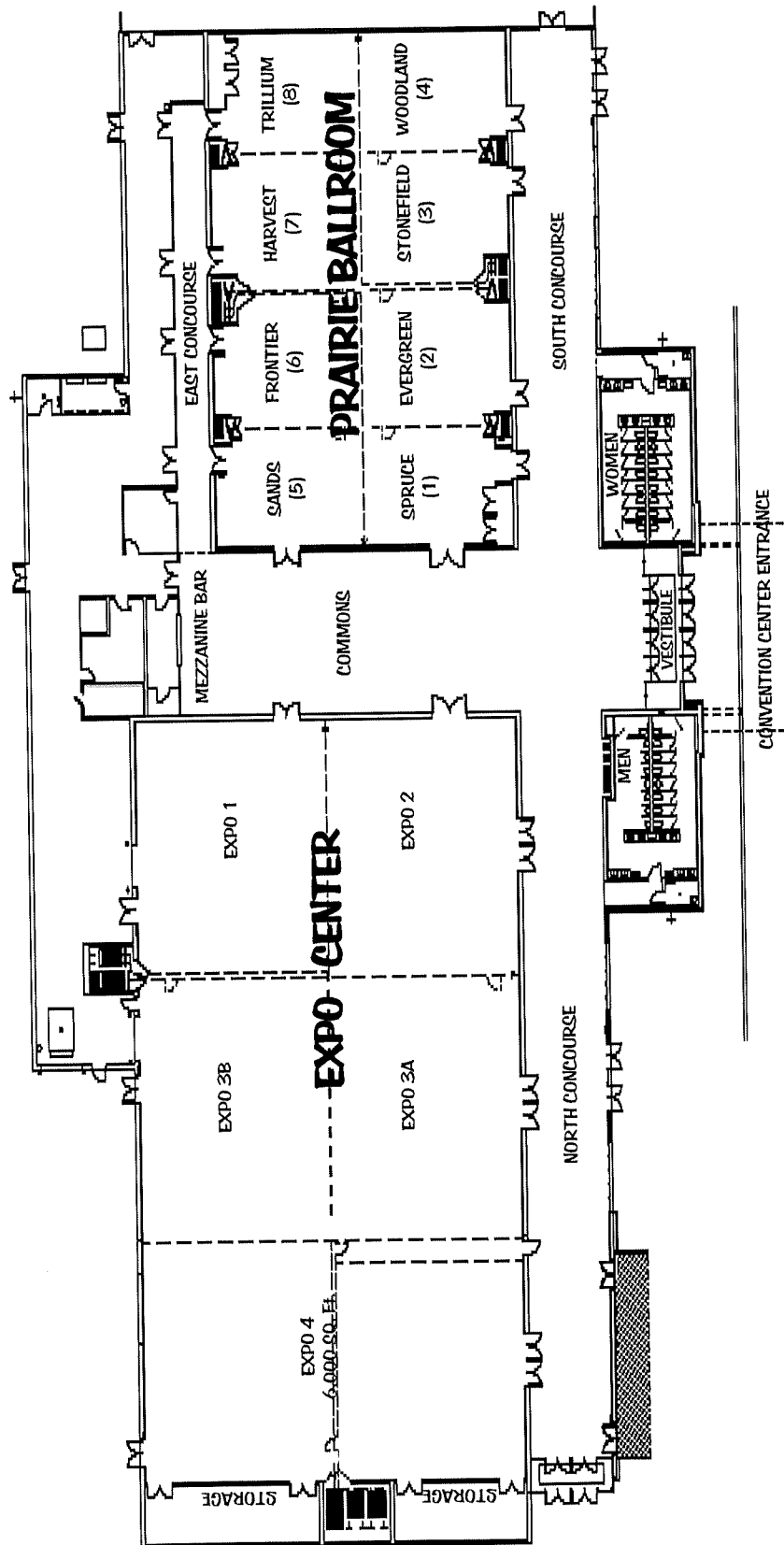
**Be
Famous!**

**Help
us
Celebrate!**



Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center
1001 Amber Avenue, Stevens Point

Interstate 39 exit #158 Hwy 10 east.
On the left next to the Holiday Inn Express



83rd Annual WBH Convention Agenda

March 2 • Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, Stevens Point

• FRIDAY, March 1, 2024 •

- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. NASP Tournament
- 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room (see front desk for room location)

• SATURDAY, March 2, 2024 •

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Benefactors Breakfast, by Invitation
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. WBH Registration Desk Open
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. WBH Store Sales Open (VISA & MC accepted)
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Vendor Displays Open
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **NASP Tournament • 6 Flights**

Seminars: All seminars run **approximately one hour + 15 minutes in length**, unless otherwise noted. **Seminar rooms will be posted.**

- 8:00 a.m. **WDNR – Bob Nack**
“DNR Update on the 3-R Hunter Retention Program”
- 9:15 a.m. **Rich Kirchmeyer and Austin Felts**
“To Enhance Your Land For Wildlife, Work With a Professional!”
- 10:30 a.m. **Rich Kirchmeyer**
“Update on WBH/WDNR Big Game Committees”
- 12:00 p.m. **Mike Brust, Keynote Speaker**
- 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Annual Membership Meeting**
Business meeting to consider policy & financial report, along with directions from WBH members.

• SATURDAY, March 2 Continued •

**Wisconsin Bowhunters Association
Annual Membership Meeting
March 2, 2024 ~ 1:30 p.m.**
Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center
Stevens Point, WI

1. Call the Meeting to Order
2. Approval of Minutes from March 4, 2023
3. Treasurer’s Report
4. Election of Directors
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Adjournment



4:30 p.m.

Attitude Adjustment

5:15 p.m.

Annual Awards Banquet

- Guest Speaker, Mike Brust
 - Awards
 - Raffles
 - Banquet Dinner consists of: Pork rib eye with roasted red potatoes, carrots in honey pecan butter, tossed salad, and roll/butter, regular and decaf coffee included, chocolate brownie for dessert.
 - Kid’s menu (4-10): Chicken fingers & fries (includes milk, roll/butter, and fresh fruit).
- Order tickets on page 37.

Immediately Following Banquet

Meet ’n Greet

A two-hour session with free refreshments! Greet our guests and Directors to visit and share hunting stories!

• SUNDAY, March 3, 2024 •

9:00 a.m.

Post-convention board of directors meeting

WANTED

WBH is looking for the 2023 Outstanding Member of the Year

In your own words write a brief explanation on why you believe your nominee should receive the award. Mail it to the office where a committee will review the nominations and make the selection. The WBH member selected will receive a plaque and a complimentary convention banquet ticket.

Nominations will be accepted until February 6, 2024.

The awards will be presented at the Convention Banquet.



WBH Hunter Safety Education Award

Nominations: Can be submitted by any individual, organization, club, or the Wisconsin D.N.R.

Qualifications: Submitted by open letter to WBH Hunter Safety Education Awards Committee, giving a brief history of nominee, years of service, number of students in general hunter education and the area of bowhunter education.

Deadline: February 6, 2024
Written nomination to be received in the WBH Office, 17 E. Third Street, Clintonville, WI 54929.

Award: To be made at annual WBH Convention Banquet.

Selection of Award Winner:
Made by WBH Hunter Safety Education Committee.

Convention Banquet Information

Tickets & name badges must be picked up at the convention registration desk beginning Saturday morning, March 2.



In order to better accommodate our members, banquet tables will be numbered.

- If you want to be seated with someone else (friend, fellow bowhunters, etc.) ALL tickets must be purchased at the same time. We will NOT reserve seating for possibles, probables, or johnny-come-lately.
- Up to 8 per table.
- Only the table will be assigned – not the seating.



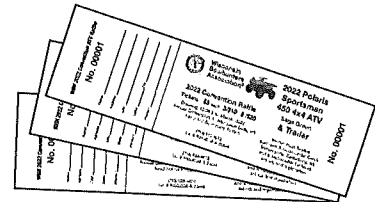
Banquet Menu

Pork rib eye with roasted red potatoes, carrots in honey pecan butter, tossed salad and roll/butter, regular and decaf coffee included, chocolate brownie for dessert
Kid's menu (4-10): Chicken fingers & fries (includes milk, roll/butter, and fresh fruit)

Lots of Raffles!

Purchasing a raffle ticket supports WBH and you may win a great prize in the process!

Including a Doe Raffle!
Some very nice prizes will be raffled off for the lady of the house!



Support WBH at Convention
Buy a Defenders Banquet Ticket!

\$65 Ticket includes:

\$45 Banquet • \$20 Cash Raffle

Proceeds:

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| See the banquet form to order tickets. | 50% - WBH Defense Fund |
| | 30% - First Place Winner |
| | 15% - Second Place Winner |
| | 5% - Third Place Winner |

Winners picked at the March 2 banquet.

Must be present to win!

Get Your Tickets To Win This Hunting Blind From Freudenthal Mfg., Medford, WI!

You could win a Buddy Hunting Blind in this Special WBH Raffle. The blind is round, 1-piece construction, measuring 68" diameter x 80" high, weighing 170 lbs., with 5 windows, plus 1 window in the door. Can be used on the ground, or easily mounted to your raised platform. Makes a great ice fishing shanty too! Tickets will be available for sale at the WBH annual convention, or you can check out the order form in the convention section to pre-order tickets. Winner will be drawn on Saturday afternoon, March 2, 2024 after 4:00 p.m. You need not be present to win. Winner can pick up the blind at the convention or at the WBH office.



Meet Mike Brust

Our 83rd Annual Convention Keynote Speaker

Mike Brust is a Wisconsin bowhunter. He grew up in Washington County, where his first bows were green willow branches and a string. His archery equipment has improved since then, but he still often enjoys hunting with just a stick and a string. Bowhunting has changed a lot in the almost 70 years since those early bows. And over that time, Mike has had the opportunity to bowhunt all across the state of Wisconsin and much of the Midwest, as well as in many of the western states, Canada, and Africa.

Bowhunting big game is Mike's favorite type of hunting, but when that's not open, he's out hunting whatever is available. Mike is an avid predator hunter and caller, and spends much of the winter on snowshoes, pursuing fox and coyotes. Turkey hunting is also a favorite, and Mike has become pretty adept at taking toms with a bow.

Mike has been a member of WBH for over 50 years; serving as a director and officer for much of that time. He has also served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress, and chaired several congress committees. He served as a director of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, as a National Wild Turkey Federation instructor, and as national chairman of the North American Bowhunting Coalition. Mike is also an outdoor writer, a hunting video producer, seminar speaker, Hunter Education Instructor, and National Archery in the Schools Program instructor.



